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1. PER REQUEST OF GENERAL MATALLANA, CHIEF OF DAS, MISSION NARC COORDINATOR AND AID/NARC ADVISOR MET WITH HIM ON OCT 2, 74. GEN MATALLANA STATED HE HAD REACHED THE POINT IN HIS REORGANIZ-ATION WHERE HE WOULD BE ABLE TO START ASSIGNING MEMBERS OF DAS THROUGHOUT THE COKITNFTO WORK NARCOTICS. THESE ASSIGNMENTS WOULD BEGIN ON OCT 7, 1974.

2. HE ALSO STATED HE HAD GIVEN ADDITIONAL STUDY TO HIS EQUIP-MENT NEEDS AND INDICATED HE WOULD REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN US ASSI-

STANCE OVER WHAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. GEN MATALLANA WAS ADVISED TO MAKE A FORMAL REPORT OF HIS EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND FORWARD IT TO THE AMBASSADOR.

3. COMMENTS: THE MISSION AGAIN EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR A QUICK RESPONSE TO OUR EARLY REQUEST FOR DOLS 150,000 FOR DAS EQUIPMENT.
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A RAPID DELIVERY OF VEHICLES AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WOULD

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DEMONSTRATE OUR COMMITMENT TO ASSIST DAS. THE MISSION HAS PREPARED A DRAFT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR 150,000 DOLS WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE MISSION NARCOTICS COMMITTEE AND IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS WITH GEN MATALLANA AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROCEED WITH EQUIPMENT PROCUREMENT UPON WASHINGTON APPROVED. MISSION WILL EVALUATE GEN MATALLANA'S LATEST REQUEST UPON RECEIPT HIS FORMAL REPORT AND NOTIFY WASHINGTON OUR RECOM-MENDATIONS.
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